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SUBJECT: GIEREK-NONECKER MEETING

1. THE POLISH CENTRAL PRESS ON JULY 25 REPORTED THAT SED FIRST SECRETARY ERICH HONECKER, VACATIONING WITH HIS WIFE IN POLAND, WAS RECEIVED THE PREVIOUS DAY BY PZPR FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK. THE REPORTS INDICATE THAT HONECKER HAD EARLIER VISITED THE GDANSK-GDYNIA PORT AREA WHERE HE HELD TALKS WITH GDANSK PROVINCE FIRST SECRETARY TADEUSZ FISZBACH AND OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AND LAID A WREATH AT WESTERPLATTE.

2. THE GIEREK-HONECKER TALKS REPORTEDLY CENTERED ON BILATERAL POLITICAL AND PARTY MATTERS AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, INCLUDING ESPECIALLY CSCE PHASE III IN HELSINKI. OTHER ASPECTS OF MUTUAL COOPERATION IN THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, AND TOURISTIC FIELDS WERE ALSO DISCUSSED, ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, WHICH PARTICULARLY STRESSED THE GROWTH OF DIRECT

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CONTACTS BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AND

ENTERPRISES IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: NO VENUE WAS INDICATED FOR THE
GIEREK-HONECKER MEETING, BUT IT PRESUMEABLY TOOK PLACE
IN WARSAW. THERE HAD BEEN NO PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF
HONECKERS VISIT, ALTHOUGH HE EVIDENTLY ARRIVED AT
LEAST A DAY OR SO BEFORE. WE BELIEVE THAT CSCE AND
EUROPEAN CP CONFERENCE PREPARATIONS WERE AMONG THE MAJOR
TOPICS DISCUSSED.
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